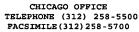
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In re application of:

Gerd SCHOENWOLF et al.

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For:

DATABASE FOR PERSISTENT DATA

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to
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AMENDMENT B

APPLICANT:

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated November 23, 2001.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 4 as indicated by the following replacement claims, referring to the Appendix for mark-ups.

1. (Twice amended) A data base for storing persistent data, comprising:

a buffer into which is written persistent data to be permanently stored;

a permanent memory connected to the buffer, the permanent memory having at least two storage units, into which the persistent data is alternately written, each storage unit being structured to store a complete permanent configuration for at least one of:

- a) functions,
- b) characteristics and,

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- c) a hardware implementation,
- of a terminal or gards of the terminal,

at least one of the permanent configurations stored having a complete configuration available and being selected for hardware implementation.

AMENDMENT B